

30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIMES: YEAR C

The Tidings

23RD OCTOBER 2022



Celebrating 50 years as a parish 1972-2022

PARISH OF MELTON SERVING THE AREAS OF:

Melton, Melton West, Aintree, Boonie Brook, Harkness, Grangefields, Kurunjang, Plumpton, Rockbank, & Toolern Vale

PARISH PRIEST: Fr. Michael Moody

DEACON—Rev Chris Creo

PARISH OFFICE — 10 Unitt St Melton
(if using Google Maps—20-22 Unitt St, Melton)

OFFICE HOURS — Tuesday - Friday 9am-3pm

PARISH SECRETARY: Margaret Cassar

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The Parish Office is not open Weekends or Public Holidays

MASS TIMES

St Catherine of Siena Church

108 Bulmans Road, Melton West

Wednesday NO MASS THIS WEEK

Saturday 6pm | Sunday 9am, 11am & 5pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Please contact the Parish Office.

St Dominic's Church

Church Street, Melton

NO MASS THIS WEEK

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday following 9.15am Mass.

Concludes at 10.30am

Includes rosary and prayers for our Parish.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Michael Kenneth

Wilson

ANNIVERSARIES: 22th –

28th October 2022

Emanuel Mallia,

Monica Burke, Gordon

Bartolo, Esme Seamen,

Daryl Leonard,

Monique

Bazerghi, Des

McCormick, Anna

Surace, Sr. Mary-Rose

Bonn, Si Jung Sim,

Stanley Zagafa, Joseph

Trethowan, Vincenzo

De Vellis, Efren

Menalabag, Patricia

Kennedy, Fr. AT

Thomas, Evelyn

Skinner, Lesley Harvie.

Barbara Gunasekara,

John McGuire, Patrick

Kennedy, Amelia

Wojcik, Giovanna De

Vellis, Jude Benedict,

Lillie Donovan, Frank

Haslam, Miluska Kosik,

Peter Nickson, Sarah

Walsh, Nell Creasey,

Aiden Miller.

INTRODUCTION

THE PRAYER OF THE SINNER. Last Sunday's Gospel told of the determined struggle of a good person, a widow, for justice. Through this story Jesus teaches that God hears the persistent cries of the just. In today's Gospel it is a sinner who prays to God for mercy and, wonderfully, God hears the sinner's humble prayer also. The only prayer to which God cannot respond is that of the self-righteous who effectively says to God: 'I do not need you.'



2023 DAILY MASS BOOK



ORDER NOW!

Orders are now being taken for the 2023 annuals. Please call or email the Parish office if you would like to order the Ordo, Mass book or Break Open the Word.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY...

O blessed rosary of Mary, sweet chain which unites us to God, bond of love, which connects us with the angels, tower of safety against the assaults of hell, sure harbor in the universal shipwreck, never more shall we part from you; You shall be our comfort in the hour of agony: to you the last kiss of our life; and the last word of our dying lips shall be thy sweet name, Queen of the Rosary.

Mother dear, only refuge of sinners, supreme comforter of the afflicted, blessed be your name, now and forever, on earth and in heaven.

Amen.

The Parish of Melton is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults



First Aid & Defibrillator is located in the Lay-Sacristy.

NO MASS WEEKDAY MASSES FOR THE NEXT THREE (3) WEEKS.

Please note there will be no weekday Masses from Wednesday 26th October up to and including 11 November. Father Michael will be taking sometime to reflect and rejuvenate during this time.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This week is World Mission Sunday. If you would like to support this worthy cause, then please take one of the envelopes that are located in the foyer of the Church.

MASS OFFERING FOR THE SOUL OF MONIQUE BAZERGHY

We will be offering 6pm Mass for the Soul of Monique Bazerghi on the twelve month anniversary of her passing.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MICHAEL WILSON

The funeral for Michael Wilson will be held at St Catherine of Siena Church on Wednesday 26 October at 11am. This will be followed by the burial at Melton Cemetery.

NOTICES FOR THE TIDINGS TO BE IN BY THURSDAY

A reminder that notices for The Tidings need to be in by Thursday.

UPDATE WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

Is your Working with Children Check expiring? Do not forget to renew your card and provide a copy of your new card to the Parish Office. Remember our Child Safety Co-ordinator. Liz, is able to assist with any questions you have. Simply call on 0490 885 515 or email cso.melton@gmail.com.

NEW CENSUS CARD AVAILABLE—PLEASE TAKE SOME TIME TO COMPLETE

The Parish is in the process of updating our database to get a more up-to-date snapshot of our Parish. As such, we are asking that in the coming couple of weeks that you complete a card and place it in the white box which is located on the Sanctuary of the Church. This will allow us to update any changes to contact details and add any new parishioners that have joined our community. We thank you for assistance in this

Come let's Celebrate!

COME! EJJA! CHODŹ!

Feast of St Pope John Paul II

22 October 2022
at 11am

TA PINU SHRINE

All Nations Marian Centre
15 Flanagans Drive
Merrimu (Bacchus Marsh)

Concelebrated by Rev Ted Rostworoski, Chaplain of the Polish Community, and Mgr Benedict

Rotary Clubs of Melton & Melton Valley and Harness Racing Victoria



**SATURDAY 05
NOVEMBER 2022**

6.00PM for a
6.30PM start.

Tickets \$60 Each

INCLUDES:
2 Course plated meal and
race book, Entertainment,
Expert tips, Raffles, Sweeps
and auction items.
Dress code : Neat Casual.

**FOR BOOKING &
INFORMATION CONTACT**

 **Brendan Richards**
0458 445 927

**Enjoy an exciting night of
harness racing**

Help out local community projects.
Take part in the annual charity race night to
help raise funds for Dadirri Counselling
Services, The Gap on Graham
(Melton Youth Services) and Cancer Council
(Melton team teal).

**STEWARDSHIP: FOR
THE MONTH OF
AUGUST 2022**
Weekly Pledged:
\$6,767.95
Weekly Amount Given:
\$6,054.35

We acknowledge that Catholic Parishes in the Archdiocese of Melbourne are situated on the lands of the five language groups that make up the Kulin Nations, who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge their continued deep spiritual connection and relationship to Country. We pay respects to their Elders past, present & future.

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